

KILLED!

A Merchant Waylaid and Murdered.

Robbery the Object of the Assassins.

A Former Employee and His Companion Charged With the Deed
- The Stolen Money Recovered.

Killed in Cold Blood.

LOS ANGELES, November 23. - The little town of Long Beach, five miles distant, is intensely excited over the cold-blooded assassination of one of its leading business men. Camille Elikan, a nephew of Rabbi A. Clum of this city, was "sand-bagged" and shot to death by two men whom he found trying to force an entrance to his store at a late hour last night.

It had always been Elikan's custom to count up his money after closing the store at night and after assorting it according to its denomination in small coin sacks, to place it all in a hand traveling bag and carry it to his bed-room above the store for safe-keeping. He closed the store last night, and at 9 o'clock called at the residence of W. W. Lowe, adjoining, to pay a visit to Miss Ethel Lowe, who kept books for him and to whom he was engaged to be married.

As the night was fine the young couple took a stroll, Elikan leaving his money just inside his store door. On their return, some time later, he got the satchel and went to the Lowe residence, where he remained until about 10:30 o'clock, when he took his leave.

Miss Lowe states that almost immediately after she left Elikan out and locked the house door after him she heard the sound of strange voices, then a pistol shot, followed by groans and words, "That way," or "This way," she is not sure which, in tones unfamiliar to her. She screamed and summoned her father, who dressed himself and rushed into the alley, where he found the body of a man lying in a pool of blood. He raised the man's head and asked: "Is that you, Elikan?" and the lips of the dying man formed the word "Yes."

Beyond asking several times, "What's the matter?" as physicians probed for the bullet, Elikan never showed signs of consciousness after the shooting.

From the investigations of Sheriff Cline, who was summoned from Los Angeles, it appears that Elikan was watched after he returned from his walk. During his absence the back door of the store had been forced, and the robbers had been working on the money drawer with an auger. Elikan's return drove them away.

From their place of concealment they saw him take the satchel and

watched him enter the Lowe residence and waited for him. When he appeared they made a noise to attract him from the light of the street lamps into the darkness at the rear of the store, where they struck him with a sandbag, forcing him to his knees. It is believed that he recognized his assailants, and that they, seeing this, shot him.

The ball entered the body just over the left collar bone, ranged downward and shattered the seventh vertebra, injuring the spinal cord. Elikan died at 2 o'clock this morning in the Lowe residence.

In the satchel stolen Miss Lowe estimates that there was about \$300. The robbers cut a hole in the satchel abstracted the money, placed empty sacks and a "stocking sandbag" inside it and threw it into the sea. Marshal Kinman found the various articles washing about the beach today.

L. T. Healy, who formerly worked for Elikan, and a man named Feeler have been arrested on suspicion. They had a room near by, and claim to have heard the shot and chased the robbers, but glaring inconsistencies in their stories led the Coroner's jury to charge them with the murder.

Thirty-five dollars in money and some tools that might have been used in breaking into the store were found near their room. In their chamber was found an .38-caliber cartridge, which is the size of the ball that killed Elikan.

The latter was 32 years of age and was much liked. Miss Lowe, his sweetheart, is prostrated by the shock.

The prisoners were brought to this city separately. Deputy Sheriff Moore, who had charge of Feeler, questioned him cleverly, and the latter partly broke down and made compromising statements to the officer, among them a confession that he had been arrested for murder once before in San Diego county.

Deputy Moore also secured strong evidence against the prisoner. Provisions found under the porch of the Elwood house, where the two prisoners roomed, were identified as plunder from Elikan's store. Miss Lowe identified the \$35 in Mexican gold coins and the peculiar bags containing them, which were dug up near the house.

The officers now state that all the money stolen was found buried with the alleged burglars' tools which were unearthed.

Appointed Swiss Minister.
BERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 23. - The Bundesrath has appointed Dr. Ploodovan Locrans Swiss Minister to Washington. He is now Councillor of the Swiss legation at Rome.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., November 23. - By the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill at Montichillo, Robert McQuarrie and Alex Darragh were killed, Otto Hendrickson had his arm torn off, and James Bowers was seriously hurt.

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BLIND TOM.

Greeted With a Crowded House Last Evening.

The Audience well Pleased with the Blind Wonder.

Candidates Form a Pool - More Runaways An Epidemic - Other Interesting Local Matter of Interest.

Blind Tom's Concert.

The concert given by Blind Tom, the celebrated musician, was attended by a hall packed full of people. He was enthusiastically received and to the wonder of the audience he joined the clacquer when one of his pieces was ended. He explained his action by saying that it was second nature to him to imitate all sounds. He acted as his own director in the introduction of his different pieces.

One part of the performance was an exhibition of the use of sound for making things known to him. Various articles, such as a handkerchief, hat, watch and fan, were held up by someone in the audience, when a gentleman on the stage would spell the names by different notes on the piano. Blind Tom easily interpreted them and said that he had been able to learn to read much better this way than by the use of raised letters, which was first attempted for giving him some education. He has become accustomed to phonetic pronunciation and gives the sounds of words correctly, with being able to spell properly. His imitations were remarkable, among them those of a music box, a hand organ accompanied by singing in Dutch character, of a church organ, guitar, banjo, Scotch bag pipes, and drum and fife during a battle, the Southern army leaving home, the Union army leaving Washington City, the eye before a battle and the battle itself. He played three melodies at one time - the "Fishers' Hornpipe," "Yankee Doodle" and "Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching."

His imitation of the speech of Stephen A. Douglas, in 1860, was remarkable, as the writer can testify to having heard it. Perhaps the imitation of the crowd cheering him was more remarkable than delivery of the speech itself.

The audience went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and expressed an opinion that he would appear before a Berkeley audience again.

Formed a Pool.

Some of the county officials have formed a pool, and will make a hard fight to prolong their official lives. They are depending to win on a construction of the new law making the

terms of county officers four years instead of two. The present officers claim that the law now applies to them, and that under it they can hold office for two years longer. The officials who are particularly interested in the fight are Sheriff McKillican, Tax Collector Rosborough, Recorder Church, Coroner Evers, Treasurer Chase and Public Administrator Stanley. Some of these gentlemen have formed a pool and have already engaged attorneys to represent them in the Supreme Court. They propose to make the fight in the case that has been appealed from Fresno county. This case, it is said, involves all the points at issue. The attorneys will make a strong effort to have the case advanced on the calendar of the court so as to get an early decision.

Some of the gentlemen who have been elected to office are getting very much worried over the situation, because they fear that by some chance they may be denied the right to take their seats on the first Monday in January. They are already talking of forming a pool on their own account, in order to employ counsel to represent them in the test case in the Supreme Court. Nearly every county in the State is interested in the case on appeal, and there will be a great array of legal talent to argue the matter.

Will Pay the Costs.

During the strike the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad did not run for about ten days. Among those who were inconvenienced thereby was G. H. Perry, who was unable to use his commutation ticket for that length of time. He accordingly brought suit against the corporation for 10 cents, the amount of one fare, and \$200 damages. The matter was argued before Justice of the Peace Cook yesterday and submitted on briefs. The company admitted its failure to carry Perry according to their contract, but pleaded the strike and the failure of the city of Oakland to protect its trains as the cause of such failure. Later in the day the Southern Pacific Company, by N. T. Smith, treasurer, filed the following: "The defendant Southern Pacific Company hereby offers to allow judgment to be taken against it on this action for the sum of 10 cents with accrued costs in favor of plaintiff."

This document also was referred to Justice of the Peace Cook, and he will consider it when rendering his decision. Should Perry win he and 100 other residents of Oakland will at once begin separate suits for every day the company failed to carry them on their commutation tickets.

More Runaways - An Epidemic.

J. K. Stewart's delivery wagon, closely connected with a horse, hoisted anchor and got away as quick as a ship could do under a reef topsailed breeze. There was a little angel, however, sitting up aloft and the animal's mad career was nipped in the bud

(no pun). The present officers merely nominally hold office for two years longer.

Old Rome had a great many men who were proficient as athletes and so has many of the modern cities. Occasionally, and to be more specific, the word semi-occasionally will be used to denote the idea that suburban places produce material of this kind which is hard to overcome. It is the broad and inspiring air of the country against the scientific training that city life gives birthright to for the purpose of meeting its sturdy opponent.

Probably Berkeley, through its having a University on the ground, propagates more of this kind of an animal, excepting Stanford University, than elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. Among the many there are some very proficient, while a certain quantity are equal to more than ordinary competition.

Among the sprinters the names of Wilson, Berry, Hercules and Curry are given as good representatives. They are conceited enough to think so anyway. That time will tell who is the best man, and that time has been named as Tuesday afternoon next, when the best man will run if everything goes as now disposed. The race will be for two hundred yards on the Cinder track of the University grounds. Each contestant has gone into a regular training. Durgin and Wilson have selected the hard sandy beach at West Berkeley, where they can get without their regular exercise the invigoration of the salt sea air, which comes direct to Berkeley through the Golden Gate. Running on the sand strengthens their legs, and eventually gives strength to the wind or breath in a sharp, quick sprint.

Curry is getting into condition through the natural ways of mechanical action which gives tone to all parts of the body and strengthens the muscles to a high degree. Some of the contestants wish to avoid publicity in the manner of their training and the reporter does not wish to put anything in the way of success, even if he could guess at it.

The Woodmen Celebrate.

Space, to-day, does not give the reporter an opportunity to give as full a report of the Woodmens' entertainment last evening as he would like to do. The Hall was filled more fully than good comfort would allow, but the company was so congenial that every one enjoyed the fleeting moments without a murmur and wishing in their separate minds that more evenings spent in this kind of a way would temper the good spirit of mankind towards one and another to a very great degree. Something might be said in this connection about womankind, and the reporter would be glad to write with a fountain pen all of the compliments of the season toward the fair sex if he was not cut off by that, sometimes horrid word, too much copy now.

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THE FREEHOLDERS.

The parties elected to form a Freeholders' Convention have assembled, organized and appointed different committees to attend to different duties assigned to them. Previous to making a call for the election of fifteen freeholders there was a great deal of discussion as to what kind of government the people of Berkeley desired if they made a change from the present system. There was a sufficient number, who thought a city of the fifth class was desirable, to cause the Trustees to call for an election upon the question. There were others who wanted a few changes in the fifth class city government proposition to make it satisfactory to them. It was tacitly agreed between the factions that the best method of procedure would be to have the Board of Trustees call for an election of fifteen freeholders and this body of men could change the fifth class charter as prescribed by the law on two propositions and taking the remainder of the act easily form a special charter.

The changes tacitly agreed upon that taxation should be limited to seventy-five cents upon the dollar and that the school tax should be raised from twenty to twenty-five cents. These two changes are all which the freeholders are expected to make, at least a majority of the people think that way. Any special tinkering will be frowned upon and may result in the town's having been put to a great deal of expense for nothing.

One is now daily reminded of the early days in California when the steamers arrived twice a month with the mail. Immediately on the steamer's arrival the news boys made the city of San Francisco wild with excitement in crying the news. About the same thing occurs when the GAZETTE gets upon the street about half past four o'clock every evening. Many get impatient for the paper's appearance and constantly inquire "Have you got a GAZETTE?" Well it is just the kind of a paper the people want and there is no reason why they should not clamor for it.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH will probably not attempt to get any more exclusive items for his Atlanta newspaper. He showed that he knows as little about practical newspaper work as he does about national affairs. Fancy a man announcing that he would print some exclusive news which he owed to the courtesy of Secretary Carlisle. If Hoke came to Washington as verdant as this, he ought to have gained some discretion during his official life.

THE GAZETTE continues to gain new subscribers with every issue, and with the subscriptions come the advertisements.

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Death of an Inventor.

DETROIT, Mich., November 23.—Carleton B. Hutchins, inventor of the Hutchins refrigerator car and car roof, died of heart failure at 8:30 o'clock tonight. He was 80 years of age. After serving in the war Mr. Hutchins devoted himself to work on his car roofing and refrigerator processes and secured patents and built his first car, demonstrating the practicability of his inventions. The refrigerator cars are used extensively for the shipment of California fruit. Mr. Hutchins leaves a widow and five children, one of whom is Prof. Harry B. Hutchins, dean of the Cornell University School of Law, and who was recently elected dean of the Ann Arbor University School of Law.

Craig Must Suffer Death.

LOS ANGELES, November 23.—John Craig was found guilty of murder in the first degree today by a jury in Judge Smith's court after a deliberation of twenty minutes. No recommendation for judicial clemency accompanied the verdict, and the court announced that sentence would be passed December 1st.

Craig, who is an ex-police officer, shot and killed his wife several months ago and seriously wounded her brother. He then repaired to the house of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and, without the slightest warning, also murdered the defenseless old couple, he having vowed that he would wipe his wife's entire family from the face of the earth.

He then made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, and it was with difficulty that the officers prevented a lynching.

Services will be held as usual at the different churches throughout the town tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Miss Christina Lyle, of West Berkeley, is confined to her bed with erysipelas.

Mrs. Rolla, of Peralta Park, has lost a King Charles spaniel. The finder will receive especial attention if the animal is left at her residence.

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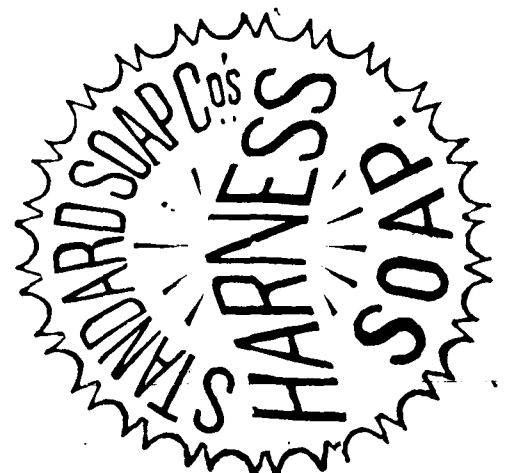
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Governor Budd.

There was a high jinks at the Zeta Psi Club house last evening and one of the initiates was a nephew of Governor Budd, and in consequence the Governor elect was present and remained until the last train.

Something out of the usual course of raffling will come off at Frank Gimbel's place tonight. He has arranged for a raffle of young pigs just imagine one on your table with an ear of corn in his mouth. How succulent! Services will commence at early candle light and there will be no adjournment until all the business of the convention is completed. No reserved seats.

Saturday afternoon and evening Fred Atchison has what he designates a clam party. He claims to have a patent right upon the way of putting them before the connoisseur which will make a statue snuff the air with envy. Its incense certainly floats to high Heaven when not interfered with by the palate of a human being.



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GAZETTELETS.

A woman may have been made after man, but man has been after woman ever since.

A mulatto woman over 150 years old has just died in South America. We hope she will never let this occur again.

The race has been a long one but the sewing circle has finally had to succumb to the telegraph and telephone for disseminating news.

"Do you catch on?" said Boyd the expressman, as he swung his whip lash to the rear end of the wagon. "I tumble," said the boy, as he rolled into the mud on the avenue.

The Pope is said to have sunk over a million lire in the attempt to run a newspaper. The difference between this august man and the manager of the defunct *Herald* is that the former was longer in the business.

Don't judge of a man too hastily when you see him coming out of a public house wiping his mouth. You may think he is going north because he looks in that direction. Notice closely and you will see that he walks in a directly opposite direction from the way he looked when he reached the door sill.

A deputy marshal captured three hobos yesterday. The names they gave were Bob Smith, Mat Ritter and Fred Wilson. It is quite likely that a two or three days' visit to the spacious quarters specially cared for by Sheriff McKillican, may have a tendency to check, temporarily at least, the wandering propensities of this trio.

Genial Joseph Kernes of the California Hotel, is laid up with a dose of rheumatism. It is to be hoped that his many friends will not miss him long from his place of business. When a man like Joseph is not able to attend to his regular duties his absence is felt in marked manner.

There was some excitement yesterday on the avenue when it leaked out that a prominent citizen had been issuing counterfeits. As soon as it was known that the said citizen was Wilcox, the photo man, and that the counterfeits were simply some of Berkeley's best people, the trouble ended, as everybody knows that Wilcox Photo Company's counterfeits would pass anywhere.

"How can I arrange it, doctor?" "Easy enough. Just keep your bottle of whisky in your closet, and when the girl brings you your hot shaving water, you can mix your toddy quickly, and no one will know anything about it," said the M. D. It worked all right until the girl began to think the young man was going insane, because he wanted to shave half a dozen times every day.

In a breach of promise case, which came up in one of the Superior Courts of Alameda County, the court decided the case pretty quickly on the defendant's testimony. The defendant said "I merely asked her if

she would marry me and she said yes, but I didn't make any promise to her." "You don't seem to be a very promising young man," said the Judge, "but as you have raised the young lady's expectations the court will expect you to raise \$5,000 also. Is the next case ready?"

Dickason & Heimers, the market men at Dwight way, have just started in business. Everything about the premises is new, fresh and clean. Their delivery wagon is a model and the horse that hauls it was raised in the Palo Alto stables. Generally of a gentle nature he will not frighten any common thing. This morning a wagon came along the street with the word *Herald* painted on it. He thought it was a ghost and started to run. It occurred to him that dead things do not reappear again on earth and he stopped short off.

If there is a good place on the Pacific Coast for picnicing, it is over the hills back of Berkeley, towards Walnut Creek. Jacob Mohr, of Dwight way, has long been posted on the creme-de-la-creme of spots in that vicinity, and will take a few friends out with him tomorrow. To arrive on the grounds early and leave late, they have hired a prairie schooner and will have all the fun that can be got from such a picnic.

Charles McClain and Charles Klein, having come to the conclusion that their minds should be temporarily relieved from business cares and that their constitutions need recuperation, leave today on a hunting trip about Martinez. They go up in two cars, and will stay until Monday if some constable does not chase them from the happy hunting grounds sooner for violating a Berkeley ordinance.

"This must be the ladies' cabin," said a young lady to her friend, as they came on board of the Piedmont the other day in San Francisco, and looked into the cabin on the lower deck. "What makes you think so?" queried the friend. "Because there are so many men in it," was the answer.

At the Woodmen's ball last evening a lady lost a breast pin set with topaz stones. Any one finding the same will please leave it with Mr. Rod. Cameron, at Stricker's cigar store, on Shattuck avenue near Center street.

This seems like slander. It is printed so that you can judge for yourself. A parrot is a great comfort to a lone woman. It soon learns to swear, whistle and make trouble just as good as a man.

Berkeley Council No. 72 O. C. F. had initiation ceremonies last evening at Taylor's hall. After the initiation the floor was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening, interspersed with instrumental music and singing.

The small boy's eyes are often larger than his stomach until he has eaten green apples, and then it is different.

The case of Sorensen vs. the Electric Light Company of Berkeley came up before Judge Shaw last evening. The evidence was such that the Court immediately gave a verdict in favor of Sorensen. Comment is unnecessary.

West Berkeley Speaks.

The people of West Berkeley, and by this the meaning is intended to be conveyed that those people who have actual business in the premises and know what is really wanted from experience, ask that some provision be made for the taking care of prisoners who have to be locked up during the night in the western end of the town. About one year and a half ago there was a place provided for such purposes in the rear of the building now used for an engine house, located on Fifth street. Without going into the matter of procedure, all the furnishing of a good room for detention was of a sudden demolished and some of the remnants of destruction were conveyed to the lot upon which the Town Hall is now situated. What has become of that property is not known at the present writing.

The average arrests in West Berkeley will amount to at least one a day, upon a fair average. Whatever time of day or night the arrest may occur, if the prisoner is to be locked up he has to be taken a mile away. Oftentimes a number of persons are arrested late at night, and frequently it has occurred that when the parties are taken to the Town Hall guard house there is no way of getting into it without breaking the lock or going quite a distance to get a key.

There are many reasons why West Berkeley should be provided with a temporary lockup, as well as other portions of the town. That the Trustees have made an allowance for East Berkeley may not count as something special for that part of the town for it was essential.

Now the residents of West Berkeley wish to make a plain statement of facts in the premises, and ask the Board of Trustees to do what in their minds is an act of justice and let them have some small place where a prisoner, guilty or not, may have the chance of temporary rest that is due to every man living in a civilized community.

Committee of the Whole.

It may not be necessary, but one of the vocations of the *GAZETTE* is to keep the people fully posted upon all matters of public interest. There will be a meeting of the Committee of the Whole held at the Town Hall this evening, to which the Trustees are desirous that as many of the residents of the town who have an interest as to its welfare, will attend.

Several matters will be discussed in which all property owners are interested. The Trustees are desirous of having a good attendance by which the public opinion can be reached. Each Trustee has his individual opinion upon all public matters which may be brought up that he may have to decide upon.

The responsibility is great and it is quite natural that he should wish to know the wishes of the constituents when he votes. This is one reason and a very good one, too, why the Trustees have chosen to refer several matters to a Committee of the Whole, and then and there have them discussed in an informal way so that the minds of the Trustees could be made up to do the business of the town in a manner satisfactory to those who pay taxes. All property owners are particularly requested to come to the meeting this evening.

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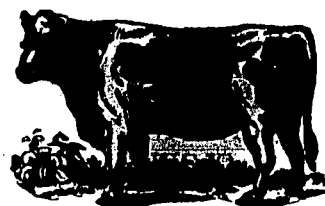
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